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## Methodists Welcome The Evangelist

Laurel, Miss., July 26, 1926—The Rev. J. J. Jamerson and wife were met with a hearty welcome at Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church.

Although he was delayed on account of a taxi driver, but on time to fill the space.

He did not outline his subject. "I'm glad to be here," he said, "My subject to you is to keep the way clear. Do not let anything get between you and Jesus Christ. The devil's aim is to hedge up your path and to hinder the progress of your soul, but my message to you, one and all, keep the way clear, nothing between."

## LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!

The contest will soon be over. I am sure your pastor will get that suit of clothes. I know you have fought well and are anxious whether your pastor has been victorious or not.

Since all cannot win, but will make those ahead break the record.

We expect to make that a big get-together of pastors and members of various churches the day the contest closes between the churches mentioned in previous issues of this paper. There will be a number of other things going on at the store. Bargains on groceries and dry goods, the best quality at prices that you will think they were given to you. Come down to the busy corner and help put over the program.

Read the Voice of the People and you will know how we are getting along.

Yours for the Business,  
JNO. H. SMITH.

—COMING—

## SAM MORGAN

OF NEW ORLENAS, LA.

With his eight-piece band will appear at the

## OLD POOL ROOM

AUGUST 4, 1926.

Come one, come all! and bring your friends.

## OUR FOUR AGENTS

BY V. OVERSTREET

Mr. W. H. Lenoir is yet with us and is doing splendid work with the agents of the National Benefit Life Insurance company here in Laurel.

Mr. R. B. Reid is yet on the job with his eyes open. He is a little talkative but is a thinker too.

Mr. W. A. Chapman is humming a new tune this week. You will learn the words of his song in the Voice next week.

"We are out to do all we can" says Mr. Houston, "that our policy-holders may be pleased."

Mr. Houston is singing that old-time song. The words read like this: "The time is not like it used to be."

Now I have a lot to say but time will not allow us to deal along the subject which rests on my mind most, so I will save my voice until a later date.

Just let us write you some insurance that you may know us.

Do not ask an agent of another company to explain our policy to you. Just ask us and we will do that for you.

We do not ask you to take a policy with us just because our company is for the colored only, but it is because it is the best company for you.

Remember this, that all other insurance companies of this country go down in mourning when the National Benefit Life Insurance company is introduced and no other company who is better than she will ever try to knock here.

It is the best company in Laurel for the colored.

See us today.

Office over Laurel Colored Drug Store., 426 Front street, Laurel, Miss.

Jackson, Miss.—Miss Ethel Moman entertained, in honor of Miss Alma Huddleston of Laurel, a number of the summer students of the normal there. Among the many guests present were Prof. Daucey, of New Orleans and Prof. J. E. Ship, a trustee of Lane College, of Jackson, Tenn. Prof Ship was the escort of Miss Huddleston and therefore a special guest alos. When he and Miss Huddleston left in his new Oldsmobile six the party was over and all agreed that with the beautifully decorated home and the fittingly served delicious repast, the Momans are ideal hostesses.

Come and Go To  
WAVELAND (VIA NEW ORLEANS)  
WEDNESDAY, AUG. 4, 1926.

## Young Minister Passes

Reverend R. E. Powe, a young Baptist minister of this city, passed away early Tuesday morning, July 27. He had been ill for over two months but was thought to be recuperating. His death came as a shock and a surprise to all his friends. He leaves a sister in this city and a host of other relatives and friends here and lsewhere to mourn his going out. He was a progressive young minister and know by all asaconsistent Christian. He was pastor of Oak Grove Baptist church; Curry Settlement; Pleasant Grove at Vossburg; and Queen's Chapel, this city. His first funeral rites were held from East Jerusalem Friday morning—Reverends Gray, Laws, Overstreet, Greer and others officiating. From there the body was sent to Waynesboro for interment. Undertaker Christian has charge of arrangements here.

## Cincinnati Gets Prize for Health

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., July 29—Cincinnati, Ohio, has been awarded the first prize for the most effective health work done during the annual observance of National Health Week, according to an announcement today by Albon L. Holsey, secretary of the National Negro business league. Atlanta, Georgia, was awarded the second prize, and Baltimore, Md., the third prize.

The prizes, which are donated by the National Clean-up and Paint-up Bureau of New York City, will be presented by Dr. Robert R. Moton during the twenty-seventh annual session of the National Negro Business League of which he is president and which meets at Cleveland, Ohio, August 18, 19 and 20.

The National Negro Health Week was inaugurated by the late Booker T. Washington in 1915 and has been an important factor in health among the negroes.

The judges in the contest this year were:

Dr. Algernon B. Jackson, director of Public Health Education, Howard University, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Clyde H. Donnell, secretary of the National Medical association; Mr. C. F. Richardson, editor of the Houston, Texas, In-

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